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Suggested Books for
SUPPLEMENTARY READING IN ENGLISH LITERATURE IN GRADES IX AND X
in High Schools, Collegiate Institutes, Continuation Schools and Fifth Classes of Public and Separate Schools

NOTE: The following lists of books are not exhaustive. In the case of fiction, for example, the practice has been followed of recommending not more than three books by any one author. Other books may, of course, be read with the approval of the teacher.

FICTION

Alcott: Little Women; Little Men; Under the Lilac Tree
Atkinson: Greyfriars Bobby
Ballantyne: Coral Island; Ungava; Martin Rattler
Barrie: The Little Minister; Peter Pan
Bennett, Ethel: Judy of York Hill; Camp Ken-Jockety; A Treasure Hunt in Old Quebec
Bennett, J.: Barnaby Lee; Master Skylark
Benson, F. E.: David Blaize; David Blaize of King's
Birmingham: The Island Mystery; Spanish Gold
Black, William: Judith Shakespeare; Shandon Bells
Blackmore: Lorna Doone
Blundell: The Star of the Incas
Brill: When Lighthouses Are Dark
Broster: The Flight of the Heron; The Gleam in the North; The Dark Mile
Brown: Rab and His Friends
Buchan: Greenmantle; The Three Hostages; The Thirty-Nine Steps
Bullen: The Cruise of the Cachalot
Bunyan: Pilgrim's Progress
Burnett: The Secret Garden; Little Hunchback Zia
Cather: Shadows on the Rock
Caine: Face to Face With Napoleon; In the Year of Waterloo
Carroll: Alice in Wonderland; Through the Looking-Glass
Chesterton: The Innocence of Father Brown
Church, A. J.: Lucius; The Adventures of A Roman Boy
Cleaver, Hylton: The Old Order Changeth
Cleugh: Matilda, Governess of the English
Coke: The Worst House at Sherborough; The School Across the Road; The Bending of the Twig
Connor: The Sky Pilot; Black Rock; The Rock and the River
Cooper: The Last of the Mohicans; The Deerslayer; The Pathfinder
Craik: The Little Lame Prince
Crompton: William the Rebel
Cummins: The Lamplighter
Curwood: The Black Hunter
Dana: Two Years Before the Mast
Daniel: Shuttle and Sword
Davis: Gilman of Redfern
Defoe: Robinson Crusoe
De la Ramee: Dog of Flanders; The Nurnberg Stove
De la Roche: Explorers of the Dawn
Dickens: David Copperfield; Oliver Twist; Great Expectations
Doyle: Sir Nigel; The Hound of the Baskervilles; Micah Clarke

Dumas: The Three Musketeers; Twenty Years After; The Black Tulip
Douglas, O.: Penny Plain; The Proper Place; The Day of Small Things
Dunham: Trail of the Conestoga; Trail of the King's Men
Duncan: Dr. Luke of the Labrador; The Adventures of Billy Topsail
Durkin: The Lob-stick Trail
Eggleston: The Hoosier Schoolboy; The Hoosier Schoolmaster
Eliot: Silas Mariner
Ellsberg: Ocean Gold; On the Bottom
Elson: The Scarlet Sash
Ewing: Jackanapes
Falkner: Moonfleet
Farnol: The Broad Highway; Another Day; Beltane the Smith
Farrar: St. Winifred's; Eric; Julian Home
Fenn: Cutlass and Cudgel
Fox: The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
French: The Lance of Kanana
Gaskell: Cranford
Gibbs, A. H.: The Yellow Dove
Gibson: Golden Bird; On Secret Service
Girvin, Brenda: Kathleen's Adventures
Grahame: The Wind in the Willows
Grenfell: Christmas At Peace Haven
Haggard: She; King Solomon's Mines; Allan Quatermain
Hale: The Man Without A Country
Hay: The Poor Gentleman; Happy-Go-Lucky
Harris: Nights With Uncle Remus
Hawes: On Secret Service; The Dark Frigate; The Great Quest
Heming: The Living Forest; Spirit Lake; The Drama of the Forest
Hemon: Maria Chapdelaine
Henty: With Wolfe in Canada; With Clive in India; The Lion of the North
Hinkson: St. Mary's
Hope: Rupert of Hentzau; The Prisoner of Zenda
Hughes: Tom Brown's Schooldays
Irwin and Stefansson: Mountain of Jade; The Shaman's Revenge
Jackson: Ramona
Jacobs, W. W.: Sea Urchins; Captains All
Jerome: Three Men In A Boat
Jewett: Betty Leicester
Keith: Duncan Polite; The Silver Maple; A Gentleman Adventurer
Kelly: The Trumpeter of Cracow
Kingsley: Water Babies
Kingston: Peter the Whaler; From Powder Monkey to Admiral
Kipling: Jungle Books; Puck of Pook's Hill; Captains Courageous
Kirby: The Golden Dog
Knipe: A Cavalier Maid
Lagerlof: The Strange Adventures of Nils
Letts, Winifred: Bridget of All Work; The Quest of the Blue Rose
Livesay: Savour of Salt
London: The Call of the Wild; Burning Daylight; Martin Eden
Lounsberry: The Boy Knight of Rheims
Lucas, E. V.: The Slow Coach
Lytton: The Last Days of Pompeii; The Last of the Barons
MacDonald: At the Back of the North Wind
Machar: For King and Country
Mackay: Mists of the Morning
MacMurchy: The Child's House
McClung: Sowing Seeds in Danny; Second Chance

Major: Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall
Marshall: Jimmy, the New Boy
Marryat: Mr. Midshipman Easy; Masterman Ready; Children of the New Forest
Masefield: Martin Hyde; The Bird of Dawning; The Taking of the Gry
Mason: Fire Over England; The Four Feathers
Meader: The Black Buccaneer
Meigs: The Crooked Apple Tree; Master Simon's Garden; The Pool of Stars
Montgomery: Anne of Green Gables; Anne of Avonlea
Munro, Neil: The Daft Days
Mukerji: Ghond the Hunter
Nesbit: Five Of Us and Madeleine
Newberry: Castaway Island
Nordhoff and Hall: Mutiny on the Bounty; The Hurricane; Men Against the Sea
North: The Forging of the Pikes
Ollivant: Owd Bob (Bob, Son of Battle)
Orczy: The Scarlet Pimpernel
Oxenham, E. J.: The Girls of Gwynfa
Parker: The Seats of the Mighty; The Ladder of Swords; When Valmond Came to Pontiac
Poe: The Gold Bug, etc.
Pyle: The Book of Pirates
Pyle and Howard: Men of Iron
Quiller-Couch: The Splendid Spur; Fort Amity
Quiller-Couch, M.: The Carroll Girls
Reed, Talbot B.: Willoughby Captains; The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's
Rice: Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Robbins: A Boy of Old Quebec
Roberts: The Forge in the Forest; Sister to Evangeline; Heart of the Ancient Wood
Ruskin: The King of the Golden River
Salten: Bambi
Sapper: The Sapper in No Man's Land
Saunders: Beautiful Joe
Scott: Ivanhoe; The Talisman
Seton-Thompon: Two Little Savages
Spyri: Heidi
Stead: Grain
Stefansson and Irwin: Robin Hood; Kak
Stevens: Paul Bunyan
Stevenson: Treasure Island; Kidnapped; The Black Arrow
Stoddard: The Lost Gold of the Montezumas; The Fight for Canada
Stowe: Uncle Tom's Cabin
Strang: With Drake in the Spanish Main; Round the Earth in Seven Days
Stratton-Porter: The Girl of the Limberlost; Freckles
Sugimoto: A Daughter of the Samurai
Sullivan: The Rapids; Brother Eskimo
Taffrail: The Little Ship
Taggart: The Little Gray House
Tarkington: Penrod; Penrod and Sam
Terhune: Lad, A Dog
Turley: Godfrey Marten, Schoolboy
Turner, Ethel: Seven Little Australians; The Family at Misrule
Twain: The Prince and the Pauper; Tom Sawyer; Huckleberry Finn
Tynan, Katherine: The Handsome Brandons; Bitha's Wonderful Year
Van Dyke: The Blue Flower; The Other Wise Man
Verne: The Mysterious Island; Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the

Sea; Around the World in Eighty Days
Wallace, Lew: Ben Hur
Waller: A Daughter of the Rich; The Woodcarver of 'Lympus
Walmsley: The Silver Blimp
Walpole: Jeremy; Jeremy at Crale
Weaver: The Only Girl
Wells, R. F.: With Caesar's Legions; On Land and Sea With Caesar
Wells, H. G.: The Time Machine
Weyman: The Wild Geese
White: The Magic Forest
Wiggin, K. D.: Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm; The Birds' Christmas Carol
Wyss: The Swiss Family Robinson
Yonge: The Lances of Lynwood

NON-FICTION

(a) BIOGRAPHY

Abbott: Women of History; Alexander the Great; Peter the Great
Adams: Heroines of Modern Progress
Barrie: Margaret Ogilvy
Birkhead: Marie Antoinette; Peter the Great
Bradley: General Wolfe
Bridge and Tilman: Heroes of Modern Adventure; Heroes of Everyday Adventure
Brook: Historic Boys; Historic Girls
Buchan: The Man and the Book; Sir Walter Raleigh
Butler: General Gordon
Cather, Mrs. K. D.: Boyhood Stories of Famous Men; Girlhood Stories of Famous Women
Cheyne: Biography of Louisa M. Alcott
Cruse: Boys and Girls Who Became Famous; Robert Louis Stevenson
Curie: Pierre Curie
Currie: Laura Secord
DeKruif: Microbe Hunters
Dix: Champlain
Duncan: Dr. Grenfell's Parish
Elias: Abraham Lincoln
Ellis: Men Who Found Out
Elton: Life of Drake
Finger: David Livingstone
Franklin: Autobiography
Fraser: Heroes of the Air
Gatty: Robert Clive
Gilbert: More Than Conquerors
Golding: Livingstone; Stanley
Grenfell: Adrift On An Ice-Pan
Hamilton: The Story of Lincoln
Herrington: Canadian Heroines; Martyrs of New France
Holland: Historic Girlhoods
Holt-Wheeler: Edison
Hood: Oliver Cromwell
Horsfall: The Maid Marvellous: Jeanne d'Arc
Hyne: People and Places
Keller: The Story of My Life
Kelly: Raleigh
Lang: The Maid of France
Lang, Jeanie: Gordon; Bruce
Lang, John: Captain Cook; Clive
Livingstone, W. P.: Mary Slessor of Calabar

Mabie: Heroes Every Child Should Know; Heroines Every Child Should Know
Macdonald: Albert, King of the Belgians
Mackie: Story of King Robert the Bruce
Marshall: Napoleon; Cromwell; Queen Elizabeth
Maxwell: George Stevenson
McKenna: I Was A Spy
Meigs: Invincible Louisa
Merz: And Then Came Ford
Miles: Heroic Deeds of Great Men
Nursey: The Story of Sir Isaac Brock
Pagan, Anna M.: Dr. Johnson and His Circle; James Watt and the Pioneer Inventors
Power: Boys and Girls of History
Pupin: From Immigrant to Inventor
Quiller-Couch: The Roll-Call of Honour
Raymond: Story Lives of Master Writers
Richards: Florence Nightingale
Rowbottom: Story Lives of Great Authors; Story Lives of Our Great Artists
Sellar: Nelson; Roberts
Snell: Boys Who Became Famous; The Girlhood of Famous Women
Thomas: Count Luckner, Sea Devil; The Sea Devil's Fo'cas'le
Wade: The Boy Who Loved The Sea
Wallace, Archer: Heroes of Peace
Wallace, Dillon: Story of Dr. Grenfell of the Labrador
Washington: Up From Slavery
Wheeler: Thomas Edison; Lord Kitchener
White: Daniel Boone
Series Heroes of All Times
Biographies From the Chronicles of Canada

(b) HISTORY

Bishop: Winged Warfare
Brereton: How Canada Was Won
Buchan: A Book of Escapes and Hurried Journeys
Cable: British Battles of Destiny; Between the Lines; Action Front
Clark, A. T.: To Bagdad With the British
Creighton: Tales of Old France
Davis: In Elizabethan Days; With the Allies
Fitchett: Deeds That Won the Empire; Fights for the Flag
Hall: Unwritten History
Harris: The Cross Bearers of the Saguenay
Ireland: Episodes in the History of England
Joynes: Treasure Seeking
Lamprey: In the Days of the Guild
Land: The Land of Romance; Tartan Tales
Locke: When Canada Was New France
MacBeth: Policing the Plains; Selkirk Settlers; Romance of Western Canada
Marshall: Scotland's Story
Mason: With Allenby to Jerusalem
Newbolt: The Book of the Thin Red Line; Heroes of Land and Sea; Tales of the Great War
Paget: Essays for Boys and Girls
Piers Ploughman Series
Power: Boys and Girls of History
Quennell: Everyday Life Series

Stuart: Men and Women of the Middle Ages; The Boy Through the Ages; The Girl Through the Ages
Wheeler: The Great Company
Wilmot-Buxton: The Story of the Crusades
Wood: Flag and Fleet
Chronicles of Canada Series

(c) TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

Akeley: In Brighest Africa
Amundsen: The South Pole
Archer: Stories of Exploration
Bartlett: The Log of Bob Bartlett
Baynes: Polaris, Eskimo Dog; The Sprite, Red Fox
Beebe: Exploring With Beebe; Pheasant Jungles; Beneath Tropic Skies
Buchan: The Last Secrets
Buck: Bring 'Em Back Alive
Byrd: Skyward
Chatterton: Ventures and Voyages
Claxton: London Past and Present
Earhart: Across the Atlantic
Fares: Real Stories of the Geography Makers
Halliburton: The Royal Road to Romance
Hamilton: The Days Before Yesterday; Here, There, and Everywhere
Howard: Ten Weeks With Chinese Bandits
Hubbard: A Woman's Way in Lonely Labrador
Johnson: Congorilla; Simba
Judd: The Conquest of the Poles
Lindbergh, Anne: North to the Orient
Lindbergh, Charles: We
Patterson: The Man-Eaters of Tsavo
Peeps at Many Lands Series
Post and Gatty: Round the World in Eight Days
Shackleton: South
Sienkiewicz: In Desert and Wilderness
Smith: Fourteen Thousand Miles Through the Air
Stefansson: Northward Ho!; The Adventure of Wrangel Island; The Friendly Arctic
Streeter: Denatured Africa; Camels; The Arctic Rodeo
Wallace: The Lure of the Labrador Wild
Wood: Famous Voyages of the Great Discoverers

(d) SCIENCE AND NATURE STUDY

Allen: Out of Doors; In Nature's Workshop; Flashlights on Nature
Ball: The Story of the Heavens
Baynes: Wild Animal Guests; Three Young Crows
Beebe: The Edge of the Jungle; Exploring With Beebe; Jungle Peace
Bonney: The Work of Rain and Rivers
Bostock: The Training of Wild Animals
Buckley: The Fairyland of Science
Bullen: Sea Foam; Denizens of the Deep; A Sack of Shakings
Burroughs: Locusts and Wild Honey; Birds and Bees; Squirrels and Fur-Bearers
Cole: Rocks and Their Origin
Darrow: Boys' Own Book of Great Inventions
Ditmars: Confessions of a Naturalist; Thrills of a Naturalist's Quest
Fabre: The Life of the Bee; Insect Adventures; Hunting Wasps

Fraser: Mooswa
Grey Owl: Pilgrims of the Wild
Harpers Aircraft Book; Gasolene Engine Book; Wireless Book
Hawkes: Engineering For Boys
Hornaday: Minds and Manners of Wild Animals
Johnson: The Shagganappi
Long: Beasts of the Field; The School of the Woods
Manning: Lords of the Wilderness
McCook: Nature's Craftsmen
Miner: Jack Miner and the Birds
Poynting: The Earth
Proctor: The Book of the Heavens
Reed: The Earth for Sam; The Sea for Sam
Roberts: The Kindred of the Wild; The House in the Water; Watchers of the Trails; Hunters of the Silences; Hoof and Claw; etc.
Rogers: Trees Every Child Should Know
Schutz: Where Mammoths Roamed
Seton: Wild Animals I Have Known; Wild Animal Ways; Lives of the Hunted; etc.
Stratton-Porter: What I Have Done With Birds
Walden: A Hermit's Wild Friends
Wood: Four-Footed Americans

POETRY AND DRAMA

Arnold: Sohrab and Rustum
Aytoun: Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers
Barrie: Peter Pan
Browning: The Pied Piper; Herve Riel
Burns: Selections
Byron: The Prisoner of Chillon
Coleridge: The Ancient Mariner
De la Mare: Peacock Pie; Down-a-Down Derry
Drinkwater: The Way of Poetry; Oliver Cromwell; Abraham Lincoln
Drummond: Johnny Courteau; The Habitant
Dunsany: Five Short Plays
Fox-Smith, Cecily: Sailor Town; Small Craft
Gilbert: The Mikado; The Pirates of Penzance; H.M.S. Pinafore
Gregory: Seven Short Plays; The Dragon
Gurd: Tecumseh
Johnson: Flint and Feather
Kipling: Barrack-room Ballads
Longfellow: Tales of A Wayside Inn; Evangeline; The Courtship of Miles Standish; Hiawatha
Lowell: The Vision of Sir Launfall
Macaulay: Lays of Ancient Rome
MacDonald: Out of the Wilderness
Masefield: Reynard the Fox
Morris: Atalanta's Race; The Man Born To Be King; The Proud King
Newbolt: Selections
Noyes: Sherwood Forest
Pratt: Newfoundland Verse; The Roosevelt and the Antinoe
Scott: Marmion; The Lady of the Lake; The Lay of the Last Minstrel
Service: Selections
Stevenson: A Child's Garden of Verses
Tennyson: Gareth and Lynette; Geraint and Enid
Whittier: Snowbound